



## Douglas Lasher Golden

February 26, 1936 - December 23, 2023

Douglas Lasher Golden, 87, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Saturday, December 23, 2023 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born February 26, 1936 in Urbana, Illinois to Stephen R. and Virginia Lasher Golden.

He graduated high school in Flora, Illinois and University of Illinois with a bachelor of science degree in Agriculture.

He and Audrey Eshleman were married August 25, 1957 at Thawville, Illinois.

He was ROTC Captain in the Army from 1957 to 1959.

He worked at Continental Grain - Wayne Feeds.

He was a member of Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen (Cathy) Golden of Burfordville, Missouri and Bradley (Martha) Golden of Cape Girardeau; three grandchildren, Carrie (Justin) Cain, Benjamin Golden, Matthew Golden; three great-grandchildren, Zander, Elliott and Elizabeth Cain; and a brother-in-Law, Fred (Jackie) Eshleman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; and a sister, Roberta Kiser.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, December 30, 2023 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Mark Anderson officiating.

Burial will be at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Lynwood Academy, 2935 Lynwood Hills Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 .

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SG

“ SEMO Military Vehicle Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Lasher Golden.

SEMO Military Vehicle Group - December 29, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Lasher Golden.

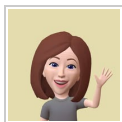


December 29, 2023 at 01:33 PM

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“ Doug and Audrey were wonderful mentors. During my high school years, they had me and many of my friends into their home. They led me to the Lord and every Sunday evening we would have snacks, sing, open the Bible and pray. It was what I looked forward to the most each week. It was a wonderful close-knit group of high school students. Many of these kids are still my facebook friends. Stephen and Bradley were wonderful sons. I am so sorry for your loss. I have loved and respected your parents my entire life. I would love to grieve with you in Cape, but being in Central Texas, my thoughts and prayers will have to do. Please know I will be thinking of you this weekend.

Hal "Robin" McCarty - December 28, 2023 at 02:49 PM



Thank you so much. I was reading this to Brad and he knew who this was before I finished reading.

Martha Boyd Golden - December 29, 2023 at 07:56 AM

PM

“ I met Doug 2 years ago at Lynwood Baptist Church’s midweek meal, and we sat at the same table almost every Wednesday since then. He warmly and graciously welcomed me and quickly became a much-treasured friend. He was a Godly man who loved the Lord and his family, and he will be sorely missed. My condolences to his family and many friends who were, like myself, so blessed to have him in their lives.

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**Patti Miinch** - December 27, 2023 at 09:07 PM



*Thank you so much!*

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**Martha Boyd Golden** - December 29, 2023 at 07:56 AM

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“ We enjoyed Doug as our dairy feed salesman. Had lost contact with Doug a year ago at the gym was glad to revisit with him very fond memories. Gary and Carol Steffens

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**Gary and Carol Steffens** - December 26, 2023 at 08:49 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.*

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**Martha Boyd Golden** - December 29, 2023 at 07:57 AM